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The reply to the restriction requirement received on December 16, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (mailed August 16, 2005) because of the following omission: applicant has failed to include an election of species for claims 58, 61, 65 and 86 of the elected invention (Group V, claims 56-58, 60-65, 70, 71, 73-76, 78, 80, 86-90, 93, 96-99, 102, 108, 109, 121-132), as required. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office Action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. In that reply, please elect a single species from claims 58, 61, 65 and 86 and consistent with the requirements as set out in the election of species requirement. (See original restriction requirement mailed August 16, 2005.) This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office Action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas Bradrick whose telephone number is 571-272-8139. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, M. Wityshyn can be reached at 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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